(a) The Management of Mother Dairy, Delhi, is not in league with any Union. It is not correct that Driver-cum-Salesmen who are office bearers of the Union are not put on duty.

(b) No such proposal is under consideration.

Research and development work for new varieties of sugarcane

2070. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Government in the field of R&D for evolving new sugarcane varieties for the various regions of the country depending on their agroclimatic conditions and what are the results achieved so far in this regard; and

(b) whether Government have considered the question of formulating a long-term sugar policy at least for five years for excise rebate, cess pricing and allied problems; if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Improved sugarcane varieties suited to different agroclimatic regions have been released for cultivation. Details of the popular varieties in different states are given in the attached Statement. (See below).

(b) Government has already announced the long term sugar policy for the 7th Plan period on 12.12.1986. In that the statutory minimum price of sugarcane payable by sugar factories is being announced a year in advance of the crushing season. The price of levy sugar is, however, determined on the basis of the statutory minimum sugarcane price and the cost schedules recommended by the expert bodies.

The Government does not envisage any change in the rate of sugar cess. Policies relating to grant of a excise rebate to sugar factories as well as the pricing of sugar and sugarcane are considered from year to year taking into consideration the prevailing situation.

Statement

High-yielding varieties of sugarcane in different States

Sl. No.	Name of variety	Yield-ha (in tons)	Area to which recommended	Significant Economic attributes	Maturity
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	CO-62175	143—190	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra Orissa.	Thick, high yielding, good quality	late
2	COA-7701	94	Andhra Pradesh	Free from smut and rust	Early
3	COR-8001	155	Andhra Pradesh	Resistant to red-rot disease	Early
4	CO-1148	78—95	Bihar, Haryana, Punjab, West Bengal.	Resistant to red-rot, good quality Jaggery.	Mid-season

1	2	3	4	5	6
5	CO-1158	75—95	Bihar, Haryana, Punjab	Resistant to red-rot	Mid-season
6	BO-99	100	Bihar	Suitable to jaggery making	Mid-season
7	CO-6304	100	Gujarat	Good ratooner, non-lodging type.	Mid-season
8	CO-6806	83	Gujarat	Resistant to smut	Early
9	CO-7717	80	Haryana	Good-ratooner, non-lodging. excellent jaggery	Early
10	CO-740	110	Nagaland, Maharashtra	High sugared	Mid-season
11	COJ. 64	75	Punjab	Good-ratooner, pest resistant Outstanding high sugared variety.	Early
12	COJ-67	80	Punjab	Moderately resistant to red-rot highly resistant to top borer.	Mid-season
13	COC-671	100	Tamil Nadu	High sugared, good jaggery, high recovery. outstanding variety.	Early
14	CO-1336	90	Uttar Pradesh	Good Jaggery, resistant to water logging.	Mid-season
15	COS-771	80	Uttar Pradesh	Good Jaggery	Mid-season

Milk production

2071. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Maharashtra which is not following the Anand Model has been successful in its milk production programmes;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the non-official Chairman of NDDB/IDC has advised Maharashtra to reduce milk production and to export cattlefeed to earn Foreign exchange;

(c) whether Government propose to start Op-Flood-III and IV with EEC/World Bank help to import cheaper SMP and BO and reduce milk production in India as it is far more expensive than imported milk products; and

(d) whether similar policies are likely to be followed for vegetable oils, sugar etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Anand Model has been adopted with varying degree of flexibility in different areas in Maharashtra. The Milk production in Maharashtra is estimated to have increased from 1756 thousand tonnes in 1980-81 to 2466 thousand tonnes in 1985-86 (Provisional).

(b) No. Sir.

(c) The proposal of Operation Flood III envisages commodity aid from EEC and financial aid from the World Bank. Such commodity aid is intended to generate funds o